



# Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

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Re: October 2005 Federal Election Report (Due 11-20-05)

Please find enclosed for filing the above mentioned report.

Yours truly,

*Robert K Lay*

Robert K. Lay  
Treasurer

Enclosure

# FEC FORM 3X

## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

12FE4M5

Commerce Bancshares Inc PAC

ADDRESS (number and street)

1000 Walnut Suite 700

P O Box 419248

☐ Check if different  
than previously  
reported. (ACC)

Kansas City

MO

64141-6248

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

C00072967

3. IS THIS  
REPORT

☒

NEW  
(N)

OR

☐

AMENDED  
(A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT  
(Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- ☐ April 15  
Quarterly Report (Q1)
- ☐ July 15  
Quarterly Report (Q2)
- ☐ October 15  
Quarterly Report (Q3)
- ☐ January 31  
Year-End Report (YE)
- ☐ July 31 Mid-Year  
Report (Non-election  
Year Only) (MY)
- ☐ Termination Report  
(TER)

(b) Monthly  
Report  
Due On:

- ☐ Feb 20 (M2) ☐ May 20 (M5) ☐ Aug 20 (M8) ☒ Nov 20 (M11)  
(Non-Election  
Year Only)
- ☐ Mar 20 (M3) ☐ Jun 20 (M6) ☐ Sep 20 (M9) ☐ Dec 20 (M12)  
(Non-Election  
Year Only)
- ☐ Apr 20 (M4) ☐ Jul 20 (M7) ☐ Oct 20 (M10) ☐ Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day  
PRE-Election  
Report for the:

- ☐ Primary (12P) ☐ General (12G) ☐ Runoff (12R)
- ☐ Convention (12C) ☐ Special (12S)

Election on

10/11/05

in the  
State of

MO

(d) 30-Day  
POST-Election  
Report for the:

- ☐ General (30G) ☐ Runoff (30R) ☐ Special (30S)

Election on

10/11/05

in the  
State of

MO

5. Covering Period

10/01/2005

through

10/31/2005

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Robert K. Lay

Signature of Treasurer

Robert K Lay

Date

11/18/2005

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Rev. 12/2004

**SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Report Covering the Period:

From:

1 0 / 0 1 / 2 0 0 5

To:

1 0 / 3 1 / 2 0 0 5

**COLUMN A  
This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-to-Date**

6. (a) Cash on Hand  
January 1,

2 0 0 5

2 2 4 4 9 8 5

(b) Cash on Hand at  
Beginning of Reporting Period.....

2 3 5 1 7 7 3

(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19) .....

3 2 9 9 6 6

1 7 9 7 7 5 4

(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and  
6(c) for Column A and Lines  
6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....

2 6 8 1 7 3 9

4 0 4 2 7 3 9

7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....

2 7 0 0 0 0

1 6 3 1 0 0 0

8. Cash on Hand at Close of  
Reporting Period  
(subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....

2 4 1 1 7 3 9

2 4 1 1 7 3 9

9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO  
the Committee (Itemize all on  
Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....

0 0 0

10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY  
the Committee (Itemize all on  
Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....

0 0 0



This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

**For further information contact:**

Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530  
Local 202-694-1100

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# DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Report Covering the Period:

From:

1 0 / 0 1 / 2 0 0 5

To:

1 0 / 3 1 / 2 0 0 5

## I. Receipts

COLUMN A  
Total This Period

COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other  
Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

(ii) Unitemized.....

(iii) TOTAL (add  
Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii).....▶

(b) Political Party Committees.....

(c) Other Political Committees  
(such as PACs).....

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines  
11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry  
Totals to Line 33, page 5).....▶

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other  
Party Committees.....

13. All Loans Received.....

14. Loan Repayments Received.....

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures  
(Refunds, Rebates, etc.)  
(Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....

16. Refunds of Contributions Made  
to Federal Candidates and Other  
Political Committees.....

17. Other Federal Receipts  
(Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds

(a) Non-Federal Account  
(from Schedule H3).....

(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....

(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d),  
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶

20. Total Federal Receipts  
(subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶

7 1 5 0 1

2 5 8 4 6 5

3 2 9 9 6 6

0 0 0

0 0 0

3 2 9 9 6 6

0 0 0

0 0 0

0 0 0

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0 0 0

3,2 9 9 6 6

3,2 9 9 6 6

3 0 5 0 0 6

1 4 9 2 7 4 8

1 7 9 7 7 5 4

0 0 0

0 0 0

1 7 9 7 7 5 4

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0 0 0

1 7 9 7 7 5 4

1 7 9 7 7 5 4

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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## **II. Disbursements**

**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Calendar Year-to-Date

21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) Non-Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees .....	2 0 0 0 0 0	6 2 5 0 0 0
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
26. Loan Repayments Made .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
27. Loans Made .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Political Party Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
29. Other Disbursements .....	7 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 6 0 0 0
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) "Levin" Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..	2 7 0 0 0 0	1 6 3 1 0 0 0
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31) .....	2 7 0 0 0 0	1 6 3 1 0 0 0

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**  
of Disbursements

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**III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures**

**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Calendar Year-to-Date

33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3) .....	3 2 9 9 6 6	1 7 9 7 7 5 4
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33) .....	3 2 9 9 6 6	1 7 9 7 7 5 4
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)**  
**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**A. Kemper, David W.**

Mailing Address  
7 Warridge

City State Zip Code  
Ladue MO 63124

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation  
Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Chairman & CEO

Receipt For: ☒ Primary ☒ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼  
4 1 6 7 0

Date of Receipt

1 0 / 2 6 / 2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 1 6 7

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**B. Joyner, Dee A.**

Mailing Address  
6240 Clayton Road, Unit 302

City State Zip Code  
St. Louis MO 63117

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation  
Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Sr. Vice President

Receipt For: ☒ Primary ☒ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼  
4 1 6 7 0

Date of Receipt

1 0 / 2 6 / 2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 1 6 7

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**C. Barth, Kevin G.**

Mailing Address  
13217 Granada

City State Zip Code  
Leawood KS 66209

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation  
Commerce Bank N.A. Exec. Vice President  
(Missouri)

Receipt For: ☒ Primary ☒ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼  
4 1 6 7 0

Date of Receipt

1 0 / 2 6 / 2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 1 6 7

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional).....▶

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1 2 5 0 1

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Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Ferguson, William B.

Mailing Address

14618 Grant Lane

City

Overland Park

State

KS

Zip Code

66221

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bank N.A.

Occupation

Officer

Receipt For: (Missouri)

☒ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2 5 0 0 0

Date of Receipt

1 0

2 6

2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

2 5 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Rigdon, Ronald W.

Mailing Address

1116 Ward Parkway

City

Kansas City

State

MO

Zip Code

64112

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bank N.A.

Occupation

Officer

Receipt For: (Missouri)

☒ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2 5 0 0 0

Date of Receipt

1 0

2 6

2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

2 5 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Wilkinson, Wendell L.

Mailing Address

1002 S. College

City

Pittsburg

State

KS

Zip Code

66762

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bank, N.A.

Occupation

Community President

Receipt For: (Missouri)

☒ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

4 0 0 0 0

Date of Receipt

1 0

2 6

2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Stone, Clifford W.

Mailing Address

P O Box 528

City

El Dorado

State

KS

Zip Code

67042

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bank N.A.

Occupation

Director

Receipt For: (Kansas)

☒ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

5 0 0 0 0

Date of Receipt

1 0

2 1

2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5 0 0 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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5 0 0 0 0

7 1 5 0 1

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Talent for Senate

Mailing Address

12977 North Forty Drive, Suite 201

City

St. Louis

State

MO

Zip Code

63141

Purpose of Disbursement

U.S. Senate from Missouri (4,500.00)

Candidate Name

Jim Talent

Office Sought:

☐ House

☒ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State: MO

District:

Date of Disbursement

1 0 / 0 5 / 2 0 0 5

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2 0 0 0 0 0

0 1 1

Category/  
Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

/ /

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Category/  
Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

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Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Category/  
Type

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Committee to Elect Dan Scott

Mailing Address

400 E. Walnut, Box V

City

Springfield

State

MO

Zip Code

65806

Purpose of Disbursement

MO State Rep - Dist. 137 (100.00)

Candidate Name

Dan Scott

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary ☒ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
10 / 14 / 2005

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

100.00

011

Category/  
Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Committee to Elect Nolan McNeill

Mailing Address

3010 Main

City

Cassville

State

MO

Zip Code

65625

Purpose of Disbursement

MO State Senate - Dist 29 (600.00)

Candidate Name

Nolan McNeill

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary ☒ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY  
10 / 24 / 2005

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

600.00

011

Category/  
Type

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Office Sought:

☐ House  
☐ Senate  
☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary ☐ General  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

Category/  
Type

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